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Nikopol Bridgehead "Liquidated"

15,000 GERMANS KILLED

WITHIN an hour last night Moscow broadcast two Orders of the Day signed by Marshal Stalin, announcing the capture of Nikopol, centre of the world's second largest manganese-producing region, and the "liquidation" of the German bridgehead on the east bank of the Dnieper.

The official communiqué reports that over 15,000 Germans were killed at Nikopol and 2,000 taken prisoners.

The first Order, addressed to General Tolbukhin, stated: "Troops of the 4th Ukrainian front having broken a strongly fortified enemy zone south of Nikopol on the left bank of the Dnieper in four days' offensive operations inflicted a heavy defeat on seven German infantry divisions and broke through to the Dnieper along the whole length of the bridgehead (75 miles long by 22 miles deep). in the course of the offensive Soviet troops captured the district centre of the Zhaporezhe region, Kamenka, as well as 40 other inhabited localities."

The other Order, addressed to Generals Malinovsky and Tolbukhin, said: "Troops of the 3rd Ukrainian front, in co-operation on the flank with troops of the 4th Ukrainian front, developing their offensive, routed the Nikopol enemy group, and to-day, February 8th, carried by assault Nikopol, a large industrial centre of the Ukraine."

Marshal Manstein's retreating forces in the Dnieper Bend face a colossal blow, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Moscow.

Welded together by the present sweeping advances, the Ukrainian armies of Generals Vatutin, Koniev, Malinovsky and Tolbukhin, are now striking as one tremendous force, and under this onslaught the German withdrawal towards Kherson and Nikolaev, on the Black Sea, is closely approaching disorder, but even Kherson and Nikolaev hold out little hope of refuge, according to Reuter's correspondent.

Kherson is particularly vulnerable once the Russians reach its north-eastern and northern approaches, since a large Soviet army also stands at its southern end on the eastern shore of the Dnieper estuary.

Manstein, however, will doubtless try to make a stand at Nikolaev and along the River Bug to protect the Odessa-Lvov line and Odessa itself.

The Germans trapped east of Uman and also around Nikopol now certainly face capture or death. At Nikopol there are now three forces bottled up—one east of the city, one inside the city, and one south of the city.

The Germans also appear to have little chance of holding Krivoi Rog, with its iron ore.

The usual Soviet communiqué, after reporting advances south of Siverski, north and north-west of Novo Sokoliniki, and north of Zvenigorodka and Shpola, "where the ring has been tightened around the encircled enemy group," gave these details of equipment destroyed or captured in the Nikopol bridgehead: "In this fighting our troops destroyed 53 tanks, 217 guns of different calibres, 118 mortars, 370 machine-guns, 1,277 lorries and 570 vehicles with military equipment.

"On the field of battle the enemy left over 15,000 killed.

"Our troops captured 24 tanks, 392 guns, 180 mortars, 473 machine-guns, over 4,000 automatic and ordinary rifles, 1,686 lorries, 95 tractors, 181 motor-cycles, 18 radio transmission stations, 118 vehicles with military equipment, 20 ammunition dumps and food and equipment stores. Over 2,000 German officers and men were taken prisoner."

At the northern end of the front, the straggling suburbs of Narva, on the east side of the Narva River, have been cleared of German snipers, and the Red Army's artillery is now trained across the river at the heart of the town.

NORTHERN MINISTER EXPLAINS

MR. WILLIAM LOWRY, K.C., Northern Minister of Home Affairs, explained at Stormont yesterday the remark he made about an Orange Hall at Portrush during the debate last Wednesday. Mr. T. J. Campbell had stated that the Hall was being used for a purpose not contemplated by the founders, and Mr. Lowry had declared: "Preparations are being made to have it fumigated." Later Mr. J. W. Nixon had stated that the Hall had been used for the celebration of Mass by American Service men.

Yesterday Mr. Lowry said that he had received a reply from the Most Rev. Dr. Farren, Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry, and Vicar Delegate to the United States Forces, to the letter he had sent the Bishop after Dr. Farren had protested. Dr. Farren wrote: "I gladly accept your explanation of the unpleasant incident, which I hope can be forgotten."

Describing the incident as "unfortunate," Mr. Lowry said he had a reputation for respecting all people's religious beliefs, and the last place he would begin to lose that reputation would be on a matter which he knew was most sacred in the eyes of millions of people, and that the people most concerned were their Allies. It was sought to make a *prima facie* case against him of being guilty of such conduct. The remark he had made had been facetious, and when he made it no indication had been given to him as to who were the occupiers of the hall or for what purpose it was being used.

DEEP REGRET

Mr. Lowry, who quoted from Hansard, was subjected to a running fire of interruptions by Mr. Beattie, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Agnew, who were called to order by the Speaker.

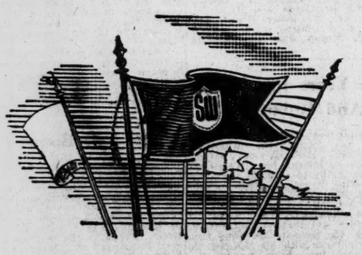
Mr. Lowry expressed his deep regret in the light of subsequent events for having made the remark. He referred to a Belfast newspaper which had placed Mr. Nixon's interjection before his remark. That was to hold him up as a person who had made an irreverent remark with the full knowledge of the use to which the hall was being put, and he characterised such journalism as "malignant and disreputable."

Lord Glentoran spoke of the extraordinary use to which religion was put in Ireland, and said that one benefit that might arise from the debate was that Mr. Lowry might now become an Orangeman. He (Lord Glentoran) had found Archbishop Spellman a man with a certain amount of knowledge of Irish politics, and members of the Opposition need not bother trying to make trouble. They were glad to see the Americans, no matter to what religion they belonged.

When Mr. Beattie (Labour) moved the adjournment of the House on a matter of public importance regarding the incident, alleging that Mr. Lowry's remark had been made with malice aforethought, the Speaker said he did not think that this matter came within the category of matters of public importance.

Mr. Beattie asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the widespread indignation and disgust with which decent-minded Protestants, as well as Roman Catholics, had greeted the shocking insult to the Forces by the Minister of Home Affairs during the debate on the King's speech, he considered the Minister a fit person to remain in his Cabinet, and whether he would immediately dissociate himself and his Government from the outrageous statement that an Orange Hall would have to be fumigated because United States chaplains had celebrated Mass there for Roman Catholic troops.

Sir Basil Brooke said he was sure that Mr. Lowry's full explanation would satisfy every reasonable individual.



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Mr. S. Lemass addressing the Federation of Irish Manufacturers in the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. Beside him is the President, Mr. F. M. Summerfield, and Senator Frank H. O'Donnell.

Attack from Air On Anzio Beach-head

EXCEPT in the Cassino sector, where grim battles continue, fighting has slackened in Italy, according to latest despatches, which tell of artillery activity south of Rome and air duels over the Anzio beach-head.

A Rome broadcast last night stated that the Germans in the Anzio bridgehead have taken up new positions.

Marshal Kesselring's counter-attacks against the Anzio bridgehead have temporarily dwindled, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Allied Headquarters. Both Allied and German patrols are active along the thirty-mile perimeter of the bridgehead, and artillery exchanges are frequent. In readiness for the expected main counter-offensive, British and American troops have further consolidated their positions west of Cisterna and north of Padiglione, as well as on the flanks of the beachhead.

German forces in the Anzio bridgehead area have in places taken up new positions to ensure the continuity of their defence lines, Rome Radio reported last night.

In their danger spot behind Cassino, on the main front, the Germans are still fighting grimly to hold on to the last mile of ground separating American troops from the Via Casilina, Reuter's correspondent states. The battle has swayed to the upper slopes of 1,600-feet-high Abbey Hill, where the Americans are now within a few hundred yards of Monte Cassino Monastery.

Karl Praegner, German News Agency correspondent in Italy, said last night:—"Heavy German long-range guns, closely co-operating with the Luftwaffe, shelled coastal traffic and unloading operations, as well as ammunition dumps and troops at Nettuno and Anzio. Troop traffic in the Pontine plain was also shelled and bombed."

Below the hills to the east American troops have made further advances in the shell-swept streets on the north-west fringe of Cassino itself, but the major part of the town is still in German hands.

The lower Garigliano sector and the area above Cassino have produced no new developments in the past 24 hours. Routine patrolling continues in both sectors. Two patrol attacks near Orsogna on the Eighth Army front were repulsed.

The heaviest air attack for the past ten days was launched on Monday by the Germans over the Anzio beachhead, states Reuter's special correspondent. They flew mostly in groups of 10 to 12 planes, wave after wave sweeping in from the north throughout the day.

In the biggest battle a score of bomb-carrying Focke Wulfs, escorted by six Messerschmitt 109s, were taken on by eight Warhawk pilots of the "Flying Skull" squadron. There was a tremendous mix-up and the Germans lost six planes.

At least 120 German fighters and fighter bombers were over the beachhead area during the day, starting at 8 o'clock in the morning. Of these, 19 were shot down by Spitfires and Warhawks. Twelve more planes were badly damaged, for the loss of four American fighters. The German planes, as they swept in from the north, were met by an almost impenetrable curtain of Allied fighters. Only a few got through, and the majority of the attacks were broken up well before their objectives were reached. German losses for the day were 24 aircraft and two gliders. Five Allied planes were lost.

Rome Radio stated last night:—"The British and Americans have been forced to yield ground and have abandoned some advanced positions, decreasing the length and the width of the Anzio bridgehead. In the Aprilia area assault units have broken Allied resistance by violent attacks, occupying new more advanced positions."

Haig Nicholson, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Fifth Army, cabled late last night that the Americans are reported to be in possession of an edge of Cassino.

Sentenced British Prisoners in Italy

The following official announcement was issued in London last night:—"According to a report circulated by the German News Agency, six British escaped prisoners of war, who have been in hiding in Northern Italy, have been recaptured, and five of them have been sentenced to death.

"The British Government draw attention to the fact that, according to the German report, these men are prisoners of war, and that they are, therefore, entitled to all the privileges and protection conferred upon such prisoners by the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention. The protecting Power is being asked to inquire whether the German Government can confirm this report, and, if so, to obtain and forward full particulars with the least possible delay."

Vatican Raid

Replying to the allegation made by Vatican radio on Monday that Italian Fascist militiamen had violated the Church of St. Paul, in the Vatican, the Stefani News Agency issued a communiqué denying the charge.

The communiqué stated that the Republican police of Rome completed an important operation in the College of San Paolo. After surrounding the building they entered it and "found hidden there General Monti, four other officers, nine Jews, two officers of the police, and 48 youths who had evaded military service. These were all arrested. The police also found and recovered four motor cars, three hundred tyres and six thousand litres of petrol," the communiqué said.

The *Osservatore Romano* replied that "armed guards calling themselves Republican police did not enter a college of San Paolo, but entered with brute force into the building of the Basilica of San Paolo, violating the extra-territorial rights confirmed by solemn treaty. There were 41, and not 300, tyres, and 400, not 6,000, litres of petrol.

"From these inaccuracies the general public can judge the accuracy and seriousness of the rest of the news as given by Rome radio."—(Associated Press.)

Rival Leaders on Same Platform

MR. DE VALERA, speaking at a Gaelic revival meeting in Drogheda last night, said that many people were not satisfied with the results of the Gaelic revival efforts.

The aim was to spread the language not merely as an academic subject but as the spoken tongue.

The value of the work done in the schools was lost, to a big extent, because the children did not have the opportunity or did not make the opportunity to speak it. The restoration could not be accomplished without the conscious effort of the whole of the people.

Help from the Government, Mr. de Valera said, would be always available, but the Government could not by its own action restore the language.

Many weaknesses in the use of Irish in administration, now being tolerated for personal or political reasons, must be eliminated, declared Senator General R. Mulcahy, who suggested that the language be taken out of the "bog of political division and ignorant optimism."

"The plans," added General Mulcahy, "that were adopted in 1922 for the fostering of the Irish language and for the improvement of education are in no way sacrosanct. There should be no hesitation in having the results in the schools fully examined, both as to Irish and the general educational standard, by persons, who thoroughly understand Irish, who are sympathetic, who have a sound general educational outlook, and no particular bees in their bonnets." The last report of the Department of Education on the position of Irish in primary schools called for immediate attention.

Monsignor Quinn, P.P., V.G., who presided, said that the results of the Irish teaching had been somewhat disappointing. In everyday life an Irish cultural outlook was far from obvious.

Banning of "Orange Terror"

The question of the banning of the book, "Orange Terror," was raised at Stormont yesterday by Mr. T. J. Campbell (Nationalist, Belfast Central), who declared that the Government was seeking to lure young Irishmen to acts of provocation and to break the Nationalist spirit in the area.

Mr. Lowry, Minister of Home Affairs, said that he never had seen so many unblushing mendacities gathered in such short compass as in the book, which he described as a "filthy publication." He wished people would not come to live in Ulster if conditions were such as described in it. "Why should there be applications from 25,000 people to come to live in Ulster," he asked. They came to Ulster because there was a chance of getting a pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, which they knew they had no chance of enjoying in the country they had so eagerly left.

"Allies Have Not Lost Initiative"

Brigadier-General Horace Sewell, military expert, of the British Information Service, declared yesterday in New York, according to an Associated Press message, that there was nothing in the present situation to suggest that the Allies have lost the initiative in Italy.

Apparently prompted by the remarks on Monday of an unnamed British military official in Washington that the Allies "appeared to have lost some of the initiative" in the Rome beach-head, General Sewell said: "The German attack on the beach-head is a defensive action on their part . . . and is designed to eliminate the threat to their line of communication."

The United States submarines Cisco and S.44 are overdue from patrol and must be presumed lost, says the U.S. Navy Department.

Nineteen American submarines have now been lost since the war started. It is believed that the latest sinkings were in the Pacific. —(Reuter.)

Cork Harbour Drownings Recalled

THE drowning of five men in Cork Harbour in December, 1942, was recalled before Mr. Justice Maguire and a jury, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, when Mrs. Mary Higgins, 23 Connolly street, Cobh, and Mrs. Ellen Lloyd, 7 O'Rahilly street, Cobh, claimed damages for the death of their husbands.

It was stated that the two men—John Higgins (41), one of the crew of the Cork Harbour Commissioners' pilot launch, and Petty Officer Francis Lloyd (38), one of the crew of a Department of Defence examination boat—were drowned when their craft was struck by the propeller of the Irish Poplar.

Damages were sought against Irish Shipping, Ltd., owners of the ship, on the ground of alleged negligence after a pilot and an examination officer had been taken aboard and when the two smaller craft were lying alongside. The defence was a denial of negligence with pleas of contributory negligence.

That an inquiry into the disaster had already been held by direction of the Minister for Industry and Commerce was stated by Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., who added that no report had yet been issued, but that, in any event, it was no concern of the jury in dealing with the present claims. They would have to consider what had taken place "within a matter of four minutes," from the time the pilot and examining officer went aboard the Irish Poplar until, as he suggested, the ship began to move away. He said that "a dangerous situation arose" when the two launches were alongside the ship.

Eire's Neutrality And its Sequel

Major J. M. Sinclair, Northern Ireland Minister of Finance, stated in Belfast last night that, although Eire was still a member of the British Commonwealth, it did not follow that she should not be penalised because of her policy of neutrality. Her position might be compared with that of one member of a family who refuses to subscribe, while all others join in, for the purchase of a turkey for Christmas.

"If I read Mr. Mulcahy, the Dail Opposition Leader, right, he is suggesting that a member who stood out should be as much entitled to a cut off the breast as the others.

"I feel sure that the rest of the Commonwealth family should not wish to see Eire starve, but it would be only natural that her turn should come when the needs of others have been met and on satisfactory assurances—so far hard to discover —of her loyalty to the head of the family, the King."

Frankfurt Bombed

Strong formations of Flying Fortresses yesterday attacked Frankfurt, says a joint official announcement. Military objectives in Northern France were attacked throughout the day. Heavy bombers shot down three aircraft, while escorting fighters destroyed sixteen, says the announcement. R.A.F. Typhoons on offensive patrols over Brittany in the afternoon destroyed two German aircraft. From all these operations twelve heavy bombers, one medium bomber, one light bomber, two fighter bombers and nine fighters are missing.

Mr. Lemass Outlines Plan For Industry After War

GOVERNMENT plans for the development of industry in the post-war period, making allowance for the uncertainty of time and circumstance, were outlined to Irish manufacturers by Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry, when he spoke at a meeting of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers in Dublin yesterday.

The Government, he said, regarded the resumption of maximum industrial activity as the second and most important development of its plans to effect the transition from emergency to post-emergency conditions with the minimum of dislocation of the economic structure. The principle of private enterprise would be maintained.

He also said that legislation for a scheme of rural electrification will be enacted this year.

"It is necessary," said the Minister, "to get rid of the false idea that Irish industry is incapable ever of being of international importance. There is no justification for it. In other countries industries of world significance have been built up without any advantage of raw materials or even of geographical position, but based solely on the enterprise of its industrial leaders and the capacity of industrial workers to achieve excellence in technique, backed by far-sighted and nationally-minded co-operation from commercial banks. The development of industrial export business on any scale may be a later development, but it is one, the full possibilities of which should not be ignored."

Speaking of the importance of private enterprise, he said that everything the Government could do to facilitate the resumption of the industrial advance would be done, but it was clear that in a democratic State, with an economy based on private enterprise, the main impetus to industrial advancement must not come from Government departments but from private individuals with the capacity and the resources to avail themselves of the opportunities which Government policy would create. "The Government believes in private enterprise, although it recognises the need for subjecting it to supervision by public authority to ensure that it does not develop on lines contrary to the public welfare. It believes in giving full scope to individual initiative, and encouraging it with the prospect of reasonable rewards.

PRIVATE INDUSTRY

"To the extent that it has in the past, or may in future, intervene to regulate the conduct of privately-owned business or to establish under its own auspices organisations to conduct commercial activities, it recognises that private enterprise has its limitations, and that the full development of our industrial possibilities requires that we should not handicap the nation by too rigid adherence to any economic doctrine, but it believes, in the present stage of our development, and so far as it is possible to foresee ahead, private industrial enterprise offers the best prospects of national development."

"One fact," he said, "appears clear—that the end of the war will not be the end of our emergency. It will probably be some time after the termination of hostilities before the Dail will deem it safe to declare formally the end of the period of emergency in the legal sense, but in the matter of industrial development the passage from emergency to post-emergency conditions will be signalised by the renewal of regular access to overseas supplies of industrial equipment and raw materials, stabilisation of costs of capital equipment and a return of conditions enabling manufacturers to be estimated with reasonable accuracy.

"The Government," he said, "visualises a condition of affairs after the war in which we will have unemployment problems of a particularly acute and dangerous character, and plans are being prepared for public works of various kinds, but mainly constructional, to take the shock of that development and to maintain the availability of employment and the distribution of purchasing power through earnings until these workers can be absorbed in more permanent occupations. The Government, therefore, attaches the utmost importance to the removal of every impediment, whether of policy, finance or materials, to the rapid extension of industrial activity."

"Extraordinarily encouraging," was how the Minister described the prospects for industrial expansion shown by an examination carried out by the Department of Industry and Commerce in consultation with other Government Departments and the Industrial Credit Company, and mentioned that 127 firms had had detailed discussions with the Department, 54 of which had submitted completed reports of post-war extensions involving an increase of 50 per cent. in their present employment, apart from extra employment in constructional work. The aim of the review of industrial plans was to enable estimates to be prepared of power requirements to fit factory developments into the priority list of post-war building, to procure information of immediate plant requirements, and to facilitate plans for the training of additional skilled workers.

EXPORT TRADE

In the field for industrial expansion he said that there was ample room for substantial developments in the textile, metal, paper, chemical and many other industries, and added that the Government's post-war plans of a non-industrial nature would create industrial possibilities, as it was the Government's intention that the equipment required for the 20 million pounds rural electrification scheme would, as far as practicable, be manufactured here.

Referring to the possibility of an industrial export trade, Mr. Lemass spoke of the temporary insufficiency of productive capacity in many industries to meet world needs, and said that, while the Irish people would have first claim on the products of Irish factories, should the opportunity of creating contacts in external markets arise, they must not be neglected. Such opportunities, he said, would require the diplomatic support of the Government and the financial support of the commercial banks, and he pointed to the exceptional reliance placed by the Swiss Government in its post-war plans for re-establishing industrial export trade, on its ability to provide long-term credits to countries which, because of the war, would suffer from a scarcity of capital and foreign exchange.

CORPORATION PROFITS

AFTER the war import restrictions automatically would come into operation again, where such a step was justified, and war-time taxation of Corporation profits—which, however justified in present circumstances, would stifle enterprise in normal conditions—would be terminated.

—Mr. Lemass, at the meeting of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers.

export business by Irish firms requires similar facilities, we should be well able to provide them."

GOVERNMENT'S AIMS

Dealing with policy, the Minister said that something more than protection from external competition was needed. Protection could help well-planned projects, but it also could cloak incompetence and prolong the existence of inefficient firms. There must be some means of eliminating inefficient units and the intention to apply them ruthlessly when the need arose, if the whole programme of industrial development was to be carried through. Firstly, the Government's aim was to establish industries which, making due allowance for national conditions, would be as efficient as similar concerns anywhere. The Government would not regard as reasonable excuses for unsatisfactory products or unduly high prices obsolete or secondhand plant, out-of-date methods of management or distribution, or incapacity or unwillingness to handle a difficult labour situation.

The test of competence would not be ability to make profits within the protection of high tariff, but comparison with the quality and prices of similar goods sold in other countries with comparable social conditions. Circumstances were such that many industries could only be established as single units, and, therefore, escaped internal competition, and it was in relation to such industries that they needed powers to protect the public interests. In a competitive industry high profits were the reward of superior efficiency and were usually gained by firms which could win trade by selling at lower prices than competitors. In the non-competitive industries, the firms concerned must pay for their security by a willingness to forego the higher rewards which might be won in a free market.

Hitherto, he said, the powers given under the Acts were mainly confined to the exclusion from the Irish industrial field of branch factories of foreign firms, but in the event, they proved not fully adequate and would have to be strengthened. "The future of our industrial programme will," he said, "depend on our ability to devise effective means of maintaining maximum efficiency among Irish industries which, because of import restrictions and internal circumstances are deprived of effective competition, an efficiency which will be evident to the people in supplies of industrial products as good as other peoples enjoy and at prices not dissimilar to those prevailing in adjoining countries. It is up to the industrialists to justify the faith placed in them by the public; it is up to the Government to see that their faith is not exploited to their disadvantage for the undue profit of a favoured few."

(Report of Federation of Manufacturers' meeting in Page 2.)

INDUSTRIAL BODIES AT VARIANCE

DIFFERENCES that have arisen between the amalgamated bodies, the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, Ltd., and the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, since the introduction of the Central Bank Bill in 1942 were the subject of an explanatory statement to the annual meeting of the Federation yesterday by Mr. F. L. McEvoy, Vice-President of the Federation.

After detailing the history of both bodies, and referring to efforts to turn the Association into a body for the promotion of a certain brand of monetary reform, Mr. McEvoy said that certain members of the N.A.I.D.A. were seeking to turn it into a spearhead for the forcing of their particular views on monetary and credit reform on the country, and recognising that in present conditions in that organisation it was impossible for them to utilise the Association for their own purposes, they had engaged during the last twelve months in obstructive tactics which prevented any useful work being done by that body, and had engaged in a campaign of vilification of the Federation which had become intolerable.

The Federation was aware that should it withdraw its financial support from the N.A.I.D.A., that body would probably fade out of existence, and possibly the requisitionists would be prepared to accept financial help from those foreign controlled firms on which, unfortunately, that Association had at one time to depend. The dismissal by the N.A.I.D.A. Council of their secretary had been dragged into the campaign, but the fact was that the Federation had taken no sides in that matter and the dismissal was decided on by the N.A.I.D.A. Council on a report submitted by its committee.

Bid to End Dublin Bakery Dispute

A further conference, held yesterday under the auspices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, failed to settle the dispute in the Dublin bakery trade. It is concerned with a demand by yan-men and other workers for better conditions. A further bid to resolve the trouble will be made on February 26th. The conference was attended by representatives of the Irish Transport Union, which served the strike notices; the Workers' Union of Ireland, and the Bakers' Union.

Cattle Transport Delays

Complaints about the running of special trains from fairs were made at a meeting of the Irish Livestock Exporters' and Traders' Association in Dublin last night. It was claimed that after the war Canadian traders would be able to ship cattle from Montreal in less time than it takes from the country to Dublin.

It was alleged that cattle had been enclosed in carriages for a period of 32 hours, and had to be treated by veterinary surgeons afterwards. Half the meetings of the Association were taken up with complaints about the delay in the transport of livestock.

It was decided to refer the matter to the National Executive. Cattle had not received such treatment before they were monopolised.

British Pact with French Committee

A financial pact and a mutual aid agreement for war-time purposes were signed yesterday between the French North African Committee and the United Kingdom Government, after negotiations which Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, described in the House of Commons as "smooth and harmonious."

The financial agreement, he said, is on the lines of that concluded between France and Great Britain in 1939, and fixes the rate of exchange at 200 francs to the £1 in all territories now under the administration of the Committee.

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The Supplementary Catalogue includes the following DRAFT FROM THE BALFESTOWN STABLES (sold to make room for young stock):—

LOT 157—HIGH DEGREE (1936), bay horse, by Rhodes Scholar, out of Miss Elegance (winner of £3,321). by Golden Boss.

N.B.—Certificate at Sale.

LOT 158—FRIENDLY JACK (1937), brown gelding (half-brother to Workman's Rest dam), by Old Friend, out of Semble, by Santoi.

N.B.—Placed twice on the flat and also placed over hurdles. V.S. Certificate at Sale.

LOT 159—GOLD RAINBOW (1937), chesnut gelding, by Knight of the Garter, out of Orange Blossom (winner of two races and dam of three winners), by Milesius or Rol Herode.

N.B.—Winner of two steeplechases and placed several times). V.S. Certificate at Sale.

LOT 160—HOME FARM (1938), bay gelding, by Achtenan, out of Leaf (dam of three winners), by Kirk-Alloway.

N.B.—V.S. Certificate at Sale.

LOT 161—SMITH TOMKINS (1937), brown gelding, by Tommy Atkins, out of Hush Money (dam of five winners), by My Prince.

N.B.—Winner over hurdles and fences. V.S. Certificate at Sale.

Plea for Wider Working Of Golf Pension Fund

BY J. P. ROONEY

THE professional golfers' pension scheme of the Golfing Union of Ireland has been freely discussed in the Dublin clubs during the last week. I have listened to some of the debates, and the opinion I have formed is that, although clubmen generally favour the voluntary system, anything in the nature of additional compulsory contributions by members of clubs will have to be ruled out by the Central Council.

What experienced golfers cannot, however, understand is why it should have been suggested by the Ulster Branch and agreed to by the Union that a pension or superannuation fund should be instituted for the benefit of the Irish professionals only — why club secretaries, managers, stewards, stewardesses, groundsmen, caddie masters, waitresses, every member of the permanent staff of the club should not be included.

Have not these people, they ask, done as much for their clubs, and, by their long services to their clubs, for Irish golf as the professionals? Say that a secretary has served 20 years with his club, another 12 years, a caddie master 25 years, a groundsman, out on the course in all weathers, a similar length of time—two they, logically, but as much entitled to a pension or superannuation grant, on a contributory or optional basis, if necessary, as the club professional? When the case is put to one in that line of argument, what can one say but that they are?

Few clubmen are aware of the meagreness of the retainers or wages paid by even some of the bigger clubs to their professionals; but in normal times the professional is much more favourably circumstanced, financially, than the remainder of the staff are, perhaps, the secretary, and many instances could be found it difficult to live in a reasonable degree of comfort on a salary of £150 or £200 a year. As for the Civil Service or Army pension, or an assured income from some other source. Again, the other members of a club's permanent staff have no means by which to supplement their salaries or wages; they do not teach golf, sell clubs or other equipment to the members, and they do not take part in competitions for money prizes.

I contribute to our clubs, for a G.U.I. General Purposes Fund, 1/- yearly, and every club is supposed to forward every shilling so collected to the Union. The amount forwarded to the Union by the clubs varies from £50 to £15, and the Professional Benevolent Fund is not forgotten by some of them. A shilling annually is not much, but in 1941 it increased the revenue of the Union by £917, and in 1942 the contributions amounted to £851—£1,765 in two years, with a war on.

On top of that comes the proposal that every clubman shall contribute an extra shilling towards a pension or superannuation fund for the professionals. The I.P.G.A. did not ask the Union to sponsor such a fund; it came on them as a pleasant surprise. No amateur golfer would grudge another shilling—provided that everyone on the staff of his club—to whom, individually, he is indebted for excellent services rendered—is to benefit; that the fund is centralised in the Golfing Union of Ireland, and that the work of looking after the future of the club staff is left to the Union and not to the clubs.

League of Ireland Problem

THE position at the top of the League of Ireland table is extraordinarily interesting at the moment. Limerick, the leaders, are two points in front of Shamrock Rovers, Shelbourne, and Dundalk, but the two first-named have four more matches to play, as against Limerick's three. Rovers are the popular fancy for the Championship, but the issue has seldom been more open in the concluding stages.

A match that may have a very direct bearing on the outcome of the struggle is the postponed one between Shelbourne and Rovers, at Shelbourne Park, but one more important still is that down for decision at Milltown on February 20th, when the Rovers will be at home to Limerick. That probably will settle the problem. Limerick, however, are faced with a couple of other formidable-looking obstacles—next Sunday's match at home with Bohemians, and the grand finale with Dundalk on March 12th. It should not be overlooked that Bohemians beat the Southern team, at Dalymount Park, on December 26th, and that Dundalk, though beaten 3-0 at Limerick on January 9th, are now back to something like their best form.

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TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Hockey.—Galtrim Cup—Dublin University v. Air Corps, Londonbridge road, 4.0; Three Rock Rovers v. Railway Union, Londonbridge road, 4.0; Monkstown v. Corinthians, Royal Terrace, 4.30; Dalkey v. Avoca, Stradbrook, 4.30.

Squash Rackets.—Irish championships, Fitzwilliam Club, 4.30.

Point-to-Points.—West Waterford, at Tallow; Nenagh Harriers.

G. RICHARDS HAS ANOTHER

G. Richards has fixed up a fifth retainer for the coming flat racing season. He will ride for C. Pratt's Lambourn stable when not required by either Fred Darling, who has first claim, or Mr. J. V. Rank. His other retainers concern Newmarket stables, where he will ride for Frank Butters and R. J. Colling.

Derby Betting.—Orestes, winter favourite for the Derby, is now on offer at 7 to 1, half a point longer odds than a week ago. High Profit's price has been reduced from 25 to 1 to 20 to 1.

Waterloo Cup.—Buff Rock has been backed recently to win the Waterloo Cup. Another dog well supported is Tennis Rank, owned by Mr. J. Shand, who won the Cup with Ben Tinto twelve years ago.

Cashin in Another Bout At Stadium

PRIVATE M. CASHIN, amateur boxing's No. 1 drawing-card at the moment, will figure at the Stadium again next Friday, when he will meet T. Kavanagh. After gallant P. Finnegan, there is, perhaps, no opponent more likely to bring out the best in Cashin than Kavanagh, who has provided many thrills for followers of the sport during the past couple of seasons. A forcing fighter, with a fair share of boxing ability, he always can be relied upon to give a good account of himself.

He will face a tough task in taking on the An Dara man, however. In the short time he has been in the higher ranks, Cashin has shown that, as far as spirit goes, he is the equal of any man in his division, and it has been obvious that the experience gained has had a very good effect on his boxing. In his last fight with Finnegan he stood out as a much more accomplished boxer than he had been in any previous one a few weeks before. With all the confidence engendered by his recent victories, he will be very difficult to beat. Kavanagh has been boxing very well of late, and numbers M. Talbot, of Tramway, among his recent victims, but he may not be able to add Cashin to the list.

One of the closest and best of last season's juvenile championship finals was that between F. Bermingham and G. Kearns, which the latter won on points. Both these boys have been showing good form in senior ranks; their meeting earlier this season provided one of the most enjoyable bouts of the night, and there should be plenty of life and light in their tussle on Friday night.

In a novice cruiser-weight invitation competition some time ago, S. Thornton, although beaten in the final, came very creditably through a couple of hard fights. For Friday's tournament he has been matched with T. Rinaldi, whose greater experience may tell him out on top. Others of note billed for the tournament are J. Foley, Corporal Kenny and J. Rowan. Programme:—

Welter—Byrne (St. Vincent's) v. C. Cummins (Aughrim); C. Dennis (St. Vincent's) v. J. Farrell (Imperial Tobacco Co.).

Fly — F. Bermingham (Imperial Tobacco Co.) v. G. Kearns (Avona).

Bantam—J. Foley (St. Andrew's) v. a selected opponent.

Feather—Cpl. Kenny (Arbour Hill) v. O. Byrne (St. Andrew's).

Light—J. Rock (St. Vincent's) v. H. Dempsey (Terenure); J. Clancy (St. Vincent's) v. P. Green (Arklow); A. Byrne (St. Vincent's) v. T. Donnelly (Arklow).

Welter—Pte. Cashin (An Dara) v. T. Kavanagh (C.I.E.).

Middle—J. Rowan (Sandymount) v. J. O'Neill.

Cruiser—S. Thornton (Galway) v. T. Kinsella (Corinthians).

A.D.C. TOURNAMENT

At Belfast last night. Results:—

Heavy-weight—Const. W. Broderick beat Guard J. Troy; Const. W. Jackson beat Guard W. Sullivan.

Cruiser—Guard J. Coleman beat Const. Haydock.

Middle—Guard D. McDowell beat Const. C. J. Cooke.

Welter—Pte. Smith (Victory) beat Sergt. W. Moore (Eire Army).

Fly—W. E. Barnes (Victory) beat J. Power (Avona).

GOFF'S SALES

Just over 150 lots, comprising horses in training, yearlings, hunters, likely chasers, brood mares and untried stock, will be offered by Messrs. R. J. Goff and Co. at their annual new year sale at Ballsbridge on Friday next, commencing at 11 a.m.

Among the well-known performers to come up for disposal are Major D. McCalmont's Zalophus, winner of five races, and the same owner's Carrig, also a winner at two and three years. Sir Thomas Dixon offers Ballynure, whose successes include the Bank Hurdle Cup at Phœnix Park, while Mr. R. H. Gordon is disposing of his Irish Cesarewitch winner, Winawar. Among the yearlings are lots by such high-class sires as Tai Yang, Challenge, Columcille, Lighthouse II. and Berwick, and, in view of the prices obtained at previous sales, a good average can be expected.

BUSY WEEK-END FOR RACING INTERESTS

Those associated with the horse-racing and breeding industry will have a busy time on Friday and Saturday next. Many of them will go almost straight from Goff's sales at Ballsbridge to the dinner, in the Dolphin Hotel, of the Bloodstock Breeders' and Horse Owners' Association, and from there to the Meath Hunt Ball in the Gresham Hotel. On Saturday, of course, the big interest will be the £1,000 Chase at Baldoyle.

IRISH SQUASH RACKETS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Irish squash rackets championship commenced yesterday at Fitzwilliam, and good victories were scored by R. F. Hogan and T. P. Hogan, both of whom showed their best form. T. J. O'Driscoll, the holder, is not defending his title, and the leading contestants should be R. J. Lucy, D. Good, C. A. Kemp, P. D. McWeeney, R. F. Hogan, and J. J. O'Keeffe. Results:—

First Round—T. P. Hogan beat R. F. Jones—9-7, 9-2, 9-4; J. J. O'Keeffe beat C. Kinnear—9-2, 9-6, 9-3; R. F. Hogan beat W. Andrews—9-1, 9-6, 7-9, 9-4.

Second Round—J. J. Fitzsimons beat J. Apthorpe—9-2, 9-1, 4-9, 9-1; N. D. Good beat A. P. McWeeney—7-9, 9-3, 9-2, 9-4; C. A. Kemp beat K. O'B. Kenney—9-7, 9-3, 9-2.

To-day's Programme—4.30, S. E. Law v. A. P. McWeeney; 5, N. D. Good v. J. J. Fitzsimons; 5.30, J. J. O'Keeffe v. D. O'Brien (C.); 6.15, C. A. Kemp v. R. F. Hogan; 6.45, J. Gaffney v. J. L. Fitzgibbon; 7.30, J. Blayney v. C. F. Giddings; 8.30, H. C. East v. A. Barry.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-morrow.—Scarteen, Elton, 10 noon; Queen's County, Ironmills, 11.30 a.m.; Co Clare, Ballycar, 1.0 p.m.; Limerick, Cregcra, 12 noon; Kilkenny, Mullinavat West, 11.30 a.m.; Wicklow, Woodenbridge, 12 noon; North Mayo, Enniscrone, 12.30 p.m.; Tara, Staffordstown, 12 noon; Bree, Kilmuckridge, 12.30 p.m.; West Waterford, Dungarvan, 12 noon; East Galway, Moghanagia Cross; Island, Clonbannon, 12 noon; Roscommon, Knockcroghery, 1.0 p.m.; Killutagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Knockcairn, 12 noon.

CUP RUGBY VICTORY FOR TERENURE

TERENURE ... 5 HIGH SCHOOL 0

Terenure well deserved their win by a goal to nil over High School, in the first round of the Schools' Senior Cup, at Donnybrook, yesterday. With the exception of the early stages of the first half, Terenure were always on the attack, but the out-half and centre spoiled most of their movements by holding on too long. Sluggish backing up by the High School backs led to Clarke beating a couple of defenders to touch down after 10 attempted drop goal by Twohig had fallen short. Gunn converted.

Trout Fishers' Meeting.—The annual meeting of the I.T.F.F.C.C. will be held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Friday next, at 6 o'clock.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Schools' Junior Cup—St. Mary's (Haddington road) 2, Bertrand School 0; Masonic School 7, Pembroke School 0.

U.C.D. BEAT TRINITY

By a 4-2 win over Dublin University yesterday at Dollymount, University College gained their seventh victory in the annual competition for the cup presented by Mr. P. J. Murphy, a past captain of Royal Dublin. The three foursomes were keenly contested, Dublin University losing one and halving two.

The top match in the singles brought together the former Lansdeen Cup winner, John Lyons, and the Milltown player, Desmond O'Connor. It was good, hard hitting into the wind, and a hard-fought match, which went to the home hole where O'Connor won, a lost ball at the 11th turning the scale against Lyons. O'Connor turned one up, being out in 36, and he stood three up with five to play. Lyons fought back well, winning the 14th and 15th; the remaining holes were halved.

Foursomes—D. J. O'Connor and A. O'Meara and K. C. Mullen and J. Driscoll halved; A. Meagher and P. O'Malley and J. D. Lyons and A. Taylor halved; D. Lynch and P. J. Dunne beat D. Robinson and E. Blaiser, 3 and 1.

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COMING BIG G.A.A. GAMES

BY PAT'D.

Railway Cup semi-finals are at hand—Leinster and Connaught hurlers meet at Birr next Sunday; Munster meet Ulster in hurling and football at Croke Park a week later. Once more Connaught have to depend on fifteen Galway men for their side. For two years in succession (1942-3) Connaught hurlers ran Munster and Leinster to replays (£1), and their Western hopes rule high this year. Their centre-back pillar, Pierce Thornton, of U.C.D., is again in and well five challenges have brought youth and pace to Galway side, and Birr's limited pitch will suit their rugged style.

Leinster will be without Michael Butler, who chose for Dublin before receiving a severe knee injury against Cork last Sunday. The Eastern field of selection is a wide one, and half a dozen fit substitutes are available.

Dublin's defeat of Cork is still the topic of conversation in Gaelic circles. The fact is that they were a far fitter side, and this helped them to wear down Cork, who have been training as if aiming winning their third successive All-Ireland title last September. The find of the Dublin team was young Hassett, of Civil Service, who has the key-qualities of a sense of position and two good hands. Cork dallied with the ball unduly, and they missed easy balls on ground or over-head. Their defeat opens up the field of the 1944 championship.

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Nickel Dividend Cut

International Nickel Common Stock was marked down to 26½ yesterday on the announcement that the quarterly dividend is to be cut from 50 cents to 40 cents. Some support was forthcoming, however, and in the absence of any selling, the price was quickly restored to 37. The announcement was not unexpected, for net profits have been falling away in the past four years.

In the Chairman explained in November last, shortage of labour had precluded the full utilisation of the expanded plant facilities, and this, combined with increasing taxation, determined the suggested decline in profits might go further this year. Consideration was being given to the Common Stock dividend policy, and a decision might be required in the rate for 1944.

The full 87 per year was paid in each of the six previous years, but in 1937—a record year for profits—$2.25 was paid, earnings being equal to $3.32 per share.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN VEGETABLE — Good supplies, with cabbage prices poor; other classes at a fair sale. York cabbages large 10/- to 40/-, small 8/- to 12/-; savoy, large 8/- to 25/-, small 4/- to 10/-; lead cabbages 8/- to 24, marrowfats 8/- to 24/-, onions 16/- to 39/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 4/-, seconds 1/- to 1/6; lettuce 9d. to 2/6, endoor 3/6 to 12/-; red cabbage 2/- to 6/- doz; sprouts 4/- to 9/6, artichokes 2/- to 3/6, beet 1/- to 2/6, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, celery 3/- to 17/-, thyme 6d. to 1/-, turnips 6d. to 10d. bunch, rhubarb 4/- to 8/-, carrots 2/- to 2/6 doz. bundles, 3/- to 10/- bag, parsnips 6/- to 7/-, spinach 3/- to 6/-, apples 5/- to 14/- stone, seakale 1/6 per lb., and scallions 2/- to 3/- bundle.

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Three Years for Assault And Robbery

A sentence of three years' penal servitude was imposed at Waterford Circuit Court yesterday on Patrick Joseph Brown, lane, Waterford, who pleaded guilty to violently assaulting Mrs. Catherine Power, shopkeeper, Lombard street, Waterford, on November 20th last, and robbing her of £1 6/- in money and a handbag.

Mrs. Power said that on the occasion in question, the accused man struck her over the right eye with his clenched fist and knocked her down behind her counter. She still suffered from the effects of the assault.

In a letter written by Kiely to Judge Sealy, he stated that he only pushed Mrs. Power, and that he was under the influence of drink at the time.

Your best protection against Burglary, Housebreaking and Larceny is an Insurance Policy with the Norwich Union.—J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson street, Dublin.—(Advts.)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Father Mathew Feis.—The adjudicators for Elocution and Choral Verse-speaking in the above Feis will be Mrs. Arthur Taggart, L.R.A.M. (Elocc.), L.G.S.M.B. (Elocc.), Belfast.

Shanagarry Hotel Licence Application.—At Shankill yesterday, District Justice Reddin adjourned for a month an application for an interim transfer of the licence attached to the Shanganagh Castle Hotel, Shankill, to the name of Mrs. Mary Kelly. A temporary dance licence was granted for a month.

Shunters Fatal Injuries.—A verdict of death from fractured spine and severe internal injuries, the result of an accident at Gilabbey railway station, Cork, on February 2nd, was returned at the inquest in Cork yesterday on John Murphy (60), of 42 Gilabbey street, Cork, a railway foreman shunter, who was fatally injured during shunting operations.

Confidence in Labour.—The South Dublin Constituency Council of the Irish Labour Party, representing twenty branches, reaffirmed its loyalty to, and confidence in, the Administrative Council of the party at a meeting last night. The Fairview Branch proposed a vote of confidence in the Administrative Council and pledged continued support.

Damage to Stands.—Joseph Phillips (36) was sent to prison for six weeks in the Dublin District Court yesterday, for maliciously damaging a statue in the Church of the Franciscan Capuchin Fathers, Church street. When questioned by a Guard as to why he broke the statue, Phillips said: "They are formers."

An Ireland Night.—The second All-Ireland Magical Convention was held in Belfast over the week-end. After the luncheon, Dr. Gardiner, Chairman of the Ulster Society of Magicians, presented the Society of Irish Magicians with a silver trophy for annual competition in the South. Members of both societies entertained with a programme of the latest magical effects.

5,000 Questions in Glen Bun Case

The hearing of the appeal in the Glen Bun School action was continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne and Mr. Justice Black in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, and adjourned. The appeal is on behalf of Mrs. Kathleen G. Lefroy, Dundrum, County Dublin, President of the Dublin Branch of the Parents' National Educational Union (P.N.E.U.), from the verdict of a jury and judgment for £375 in favour of Glen Bun, Ltd., South Frederick street, Dublin, owners of Glen Bun School. Abbeviaix in their action against Mrs. Lefroy.

The company had alleged that a circular which Mrs. Lefroy was stated to have sent to members of the Dublin branch of P.N.E.U. contained falsehoods which had resulted in the withdrawal of children from the school.

Further correspondence regarding the conducting of the school was read by Mr. Kingsmill Moore (for Mrs. Lefroy), who said the reason children left Glen Bun School was because it was no longer a P.N.E.U. school and because Mrs. J. H. de W. Waller, the Principal, was leaving.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Do you say the injury complained of was that the defendant represented that the school was not the property of Glen Bun but the property of the defendant?

Mr. Kingsmill Moore—So I understand.

Is that the gravamen of the damage, the suggestion that the defendant owned the school, and not the plaintiffs?—I understand so.

The circular, said Mr. Kingsmill Moore, had been sent out on the instructions of the Committee of the Dublin Branch of P.N.E.U., and that circular had been relied on by the company as showing that Glen Bun School was going to be shut up.

In the afternoon Mr. Kingsmill Moore began the reading of the evidence that had been given in the High Court, which consists of 5,254 questions and answers.

Doctors Differ in Ballinasloe

The cross-examination of Dr. Gerard Coyne, Ballinasloe, was continued on the resumed hearing of his slander action against Dr. Michael Farrell, Kiltormer, Ballinasloe, before the President of the High Court, Dublin, and a jury, yesterday, and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Dr. Coyne alleges that words were spoken by Dr. Farrell to the father of a patient that he was attending, which implied that he had been guilty of dishonesty and unprofessional conduct.

Dr. Farrell denied having made the statement, and pleaded that the words were not capable of the meaning alleged.

Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., Mr. Gerard Lavery, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Mr. Vincent P. Shields) appeared for Dr. Coyne, and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, S.C., Mr. Robert Hogan, K.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. P. Hogan and Co.) for Dr. Farrell.

Wages and Bonus Claim

At a sitting of the Wages Advisory Tribunal in Kildare street yesterday, Mr. P. J. Lavery, K.C., in the chair, an application for a Wages (Standard Rate) Order and Bonus Order, was brought by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, on behalf of workers employed by Messrs. O'Dea and Co., Ltd., Stafford street, Dublin. The workers concerned are employed at Martinswood, Co. Kildare, and are sawyers, charcoalmen mill labourers, stationary engine driver and general workers.

In connection with the application for the Bonus Order, Mr. John O'Brien, General Secretary, Federated Union of Employers, said that the company were willing to grant a bonus as from January 1st last.

Post-War Control of Industry Undesirable

ANXIETY concerning the extent of post-war bureaucratic interference with industrial activity and the value of good external relations was the main theme of speeches yesterday at the annual meeting of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, Ltd., in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

Recalling a recent speech by the Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Sean Lemass), in which he had asked if they would be satisfied with the somewhat haphazard industrial and commercial organisation of pre-war years, or whether there should not be a more positive direction of finance and industry, Mr. F. M. Summerfield, in his presidential address, suggested that the Minister had extended a challenge which they could not ignore, but they were bound to accept the general implication that, although State interference was undesirable, the complex character of post-war economy, and the need for avoiding inflation, and for co-operation with industrial bodies would necessitate some control.

The more industrialists combined together to solve their problems, the less need there would be for vexatious interference; the more they prepared their plans, the more right they would have to insist on carrying on their own business, and on a full and continuous consultation with Government departments whenever controls of the kind implied were inevitable or desirable.

WAR-TIME CHANGES

Our national economy in the past, Mr. Summerfield said, was based on agriculture, and it seemed evident that it would be so based in the future. War conditions had brought about a change in the habits of the people in the matter of food, and improvements in canning, refrigeration of food, dehydration and the shipping of foods had created new factors which we would be very foolish to ignore. He suggested that the post-war Agricultural Committee, now sitting, should include in its activities a review of the entire position for the marketing and distribution of agricultural produce, the processing of produce and the development of food specialities.

Dealing with internal transport costs and cross-Channel freight rates, he said that he welcomed the statement of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, that he did not intend to interfere with privately owned transport as part of the long term plan for transport re-organisation. He took this to mean that the Minister hoped by complete re-organisation, by decreases in operative costs and the modernisation of plant to make the Great Southern Railways a profitable concern and fully able to compete with other transport interests.

LABOUR DISPUTES.

Post-war Irish industry could not afford struggles between employers and employees, a number of which they had in pre-war years, and he hoped for a much happier relation ship between capital and labour in this country.

He urged that the utmost freedom of action be extended to manufacturers and merchants when the war was over, and it would be of the utmost importance, he said, that the present widespread Government control and interference would be withdrawn as quickly as possible.

Mr. S. C. McCauley, Vice-President, said that over 80 per cent of pre-war production level, and over 86 per cent. of the employment level, had been maintained.

Mr. J. J. Holloway expressed the hope that it might be possible to have a meeting of the farmers and industrialists to discuss problems of interest to both.

Mr M. W. O'Reilly protested against Government interference in the post-war period. "Are we so weak-minded and incapable that we would continue to be led by the hand, and spoon fed after the war in order to keep industry on the proper lines," he asked.

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Mr. J. G. Douglas said that small nations that were prepared to co-operate need not be unduly afraid of the future. "We will have to get out of allowing our differences in politics and otherwise to get between us in the critical years ahead. We will have to forget what a man was doing in 1916, but we will have to get into our heads some clear ideas of what our relationships are to be. The most important step will be to establish the friendliest and clearest relationships with the nations with which we are most concerned—Great Britain and America. I believe the State will have to establish relations with other nations, which will largely govern supplies and exports after the war."

The Federation has appointed the following Council for the current year:—Messrs. B. Clancy (Clancy and Co.); M. Dalton (Irish Enamelware, Ltd.); J. G. Douglas (Greenmount and Boyne

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
7.45 — ONCE NIGHTLY — 7.45
Last 10 Nights.
MATINEES
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS—2.30
Jimmy O'Dea in
"ROBINSON CRUSOE."
With EIKE O'REILLY,
GUEST ARTISTE: SEAN RYAN,
From "Irish Half Hour."
— COMMENCING FEB. 21st —
Dublin Theatre Guild presents
"LOTTIE DUNDASS."
Booking Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
NIGHTLY 7.45.
AN OIGE PRESENTS THE
FAVOURITE PANTOMIME
"THE BABES IN THE WOOD"
(Any similarity between this and the original story is purely accidental and coincidental.
With EILEEN GREY, PETER O'BRIEN, HILDA DUFFY,
AND A CAST OF 100.
It's Tuneful!! It's Tuneful!! It's Terrific!!
SEE THE AMAZING TRANSFORMATION SCENE.
YOU HAVE SEEN THE REST—
NOW SEE THE BEST!
Box Office Open Daily. 'Phone 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m.
FIRST PRODUCTION OF
"THE WISE HAVE NOT SPOKEN,"
By PAUL V. CARROLL.
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE THEATRE
EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR.
MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR
RETURNS TO
LAST 6 PERFORMANCES
"MASQUERADE."
Nightly at 7.45 Mat. Sat., 2.30.
Booking 10.30—7.

QUEEN'S—PANTO at 3.30, 7.15.
HURRY FILM 2.30, 6 & 9.45.
"DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT." LAST WEEK
Written by Ernie Murray.
Cast includes: Percy Dell, Jimmy Harvey and all your Favourites.
Screen—Bill Elliott in "DEVIL'S PRICE."

METROPOLE 2.20, 4.40, 6.50 & 9 o'c.
"JANE EYRE."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
TODAY AND ALL THE WEEK.
BING CROSBY, DOROTHY LAMOUR
"DIXIE." 4.2 6.29, 8.56.

CORINTHIAN AT 2.15, 4.39, 7.03, 9.27.
Cecil Kellaway and Helen Walker,
in "GOOD FELLOWS."
Tex Ritter and Bill Elliott
"ROGUES' GALLERY."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Cont. from 3.15 p.m.
Jean Parker, Donald M. Barry in
"TRAITOR WITHIN."
Also Gene Autry, Ruth Terry in
"CALL OF THE CANYON."

GRAND CENTRAL.
SECOND WEEK.
Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald,
"BITTER SWEET."
At 2.42, 4.47 6.52, 8.57.
Matinee Prices to 5 p.m.

GREEN—3.30, 6.10, 8.50. Ginger Rogers, Ronald Colman,
"LUCKY PARTNERS" Also "SMASHING THE RACKETS."

DREADNOUGHT
SCHOOL OF FASHION.
Pattern Making, Tailoring, Dressmaking.
MRS J. A. BOND (of Southport)
Invites Ladies to
a Lecture and Demonstration on
"DRESSES AND HOW TO MAKE THEM."
In MANSION HOUSE DAWSON ST.,
THURSDAY NEXT, 10th FEB.,
at 3 and 7 p.m.
Latest "Fashion Book," "Drafting and Reference Book," on Sale, 3/6 each.
Permanent Address: 6 Molesworth street.

PUBLIC NOTICES

COMHAIRLE CONDAE NA GAILLIMHE.
TEMPORARY VISITING PHYSICIAN REQUIRED FOR GALWAY CENTRAL HOSPITAL.
Applications are invited for above part-time temporary position at remuneration at the rate of £10 10s. Od. per week, covering all services rendered to patients while in the hospital.
Applicants must have had not less than 7 years practice of their profession, and must possess a higher degree in medicine, e.g., M.D. by examination, or Membership or Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland.
The appointment is to be terminable by one month's notice on either side. Probable duration of appointment—six months. Applications to be addressed to the County Manager at the offices of the Council at The Central Hospital, Galway. Last date for receipt of applications—17th day of February, 1944.
M. KYNE, Chief Clerk.
K.A.A.

PATENTS.
No. 13857—IMPROVED GLASSWARE AND PROCESS OF MAKING THE SAME.
No. 16154—IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF GLASSWARE AND PRODUCT PRODUCED THEREBY.
No. 16155—IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF GLASSWARE AND PRODUCT PRODUCED THEREBY.
The Proprietors of the above Patents desire to enter into arrangements by way of licence or otherwise, for the exploitation of the inventions in this country.
Apply to—
TOMKINS & CO., Patent and Trade Mark Agents, Switzer's Building, 94 Grafton Street, Dublin.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
CONTRACT FOR MILK SUPPLIES TO DEPOTS OF THE INFANT AID SOCIETY.
Tenders are hereby invited for the Supply of Highest Grade Milk to the DEPOTS OF THE INFANT AID SOCIETY for the period of twelve months from 1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1945.
Sealed Tenders on the prescribed forms obtainable at the Infant Aid Society, Castle street, Dublin), should be delivered as directed, not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, 22nd February, 1944.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 8th February, 1944.

HOUSE OF RECOVERY AND FEVER HOSPITAL, CORK ST., DUBLIN
Applications are invited for two posts as Staff Nurses at Cork Street Fever Hospital. Candidates must be General and Fever Trained Nurses, State Registered. Salary scale: £75-£5-£90 per annum, plus board, residence, laundry and uniform. Maximum age limit, 35 years on 1st November, 1943.
Application forms and full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, to whom the forms should be returned not later than Saturday, 19th February, 1944.
By order of the Dublin Fever Hospital Board,
M. I. WHYTE,
Registrar.
9th February, 1944.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO. (I.).
Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held in the Grosvenor Minor Hall, Glengall street, Belfast, on Monday, 28th day of February, 1944, at 12.30 p.m., to receive a Report from the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943; for the Declaration of Dividends, for the Election of Directors and an Auditor, and for the transaction of the statutory business of the Company.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1944.
F. G. WALLACE,
Secretary.
Amiens Street Station, Dublin.

DUBLIN UNITED TRANSPORT COMPANY, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that the Adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, to announce the result of the Poll taken on the 4th instant, will be held at the Company's Offices, 59 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, on Friday next, 11th instant, at 3 p.m.
By ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS,
J. LEMASS, Secretary.
59 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

A SERVICE OF HEALING
Is held EVERY WEDNESDAY at 3 p.m.
IN THE MAGDALEN CHURCH,
Lower Leeson Street, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.
SUPPLIES OF MEDICINES AND DRUGS AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REQUIREMENTS.
The Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives public notice that he will receive applications at or before 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of February, 1944, from persons desirous of being appointed under the above-mentioned Act to be official contractors during the period 1st day of April, 1944, up to the 31st day of March, 1945, for the supply to local authorities of the commodities set forth above.
Applications for appointment as official contractor must be made on the prescribed Form of Application, copies of which can be obtained from the Office of the Department of Local Government and Public Health (COMBINED PURCHASING SECTION), 73 Merrion Square, South, Dublin, and should be forwarded to this address enclosed and sealed in the OFFICIAL ENVELOPES, which is issued for the purpose with the prescribed Form.
The commodities are to be supplied in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Regulations, 1926 to 1942, Emergency Powers (No. 71) Order, 1939, and Emergency Powers (No. 71) Order, 1941.
The Minister does not undertake to appoint the applicant whose price is lowest or any applicant.
J. HUDSON, Secretary.
8th February, 1944.
W.P.Co.
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ROYAL Film at 2.30, 5.40, 8.5. Show at 4.25, 7.35.
DOORS OPEN 2 P.M.
FIRST TIME IN EUROPE!
JOHN WAYNE, MARTHA SCOTT, ALBERT DEKKER.
In
"IN OLD OKLAHOMA."
FOURTH RIOTOUS EDITION OF
"ROYAL SALUTE to 1944"
with MAY DEVITT, NOEL PURCELL!
£75 "POT OF GOLD."
FRIDAY NIGHT!

REGAL ROOMS At 2.35, 4.45, CINEMA 6.55, 9.5.
The Star-studded Screen Sensation.
"DANGEROUS SKYLARK."
Ray Milland, Claudette Colbert, Brian Aherne

SAVOY At 2.52, 5.2, 7.12, 9.22.
BETTY GRABLE,
In the Technicolour Musical,
"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY."

CAPITOL TO-NIGHT AT 7.30.
DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY Presents
"LA BOHEME" (PUCCINI)
ELENA DANIELI : FRANK RYAN.
Celnwen Rowlands : Reginald Morphew
Leo Maguire : Jack Harte.
Conductor ..... ARTHUR HAMMOND
Booking at Theatre, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ASTOR CINEMA.
To-day at 2.20, 4.30, 6.45, 9.5.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
The Hilarious Comedy of Three Married Couples—or are they??
EXTRA!!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN,"
Featuring Leonide Massine, Mladova and Krassovska.

CARLTON At 2.10, 4.35, 7 o'c. & 9.20.
GRAND NEW TWO-FEATURE SHOW!
WARNER BAXTER in "CRIME DOCTOR."
EXTRA!—"FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30.
2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9 0.
ROBERT DONAT in
"39 STEPS,"
with MADELEINE CARROLL.

ADELPHI At 2.18, 4.27, 6.36, 8.45
BETTE DAVIS, PAUL HENREID,
in the Screen's Grandest Love Story,
"NOW VOYAGER."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con 5.0 to 10.30 p.m.
To-day—Mabel Paige, John Craven in
"SOMEONE TO REMEMBER."
Also "Swing Your Partner."
Thur.—Re-issue of "The Great Waltz."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"GET CRACKING," with George Formby
Thurs.—"CITY WITHOUT MEN,"
starring Linda Darnell, Edgar Buchanan, Sara Allgood, And "It's a Great Life."

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.
HERMIONE LECTURES. Eric Newton. "The Painters of the Italian Renaissance." Florentine Painting. TO-DAY. 4 p.m. Admission 1/-.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS, 1934 AND 1939.
DONEGAL COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT
NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A PLANNING RESOLUTION.
FIRST PUBLICATION.
BALLYBOFEY AND STRANORLAR PLANNING DISTRICT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Donegal County Council, being the District Planning Authority for the County Health District of Donegal, at a meeting held on the 25th day of January, 1944, passed a resolution deciding to make a Planning Scheme for the following area, being the whole of the said Planning District, that is to say, the area consisting of the townlands of:—
Ballyboley (Electoral Division of Stranorlar)
Drumboe Lower (Electoral Division of Stranorlar).
Glebe (Electoral Division of Stranorlar), Mullandrait (Electoral Division of Stranorlar).
Stranorlar (Electoral Division of Stranorlar),
in the said County of Donegal, to be styled and known as the "BALLYBOFEY AND STRANORLAR PLANNING DISTRICT."
The resolution can be inspected at the Offices of the said Planning Authority at any reasonable hour on any day, not being a Sunday or a Bank Holiday.
Any owner of property in the said area may apply to the High Court within two months after the completion of the second publication of this Notice for the annulment of the resolution. The resolution, unless annulled on such an application, will be deemed valid for all purposes.
Notice is also given that any owner of property in the area for which the Planning Scheme is to be made, or any other person likely to be affected by the Planning Scheme, may send in writing to the Donegal County Council, not later than three months from the first publication of this Notice, suggestions for the making of the Planning Scheme, and all such suggestions will be considered by the Donegal County Council when making the Planning Scheme.
Dated this 1st day of February, 1944.
(Signed)
F. McKAY,
Acting County Secretary.

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS, 1934 AND 1939.
DONEGAL COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT
NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A PLANNING RESOLUTION.
FIRST PUBLICATION.
FAHAN PLANNING DISTRICT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Donegal County Council, being the District Planning Authority for the County Health District of Donegal, at a meeting held on the 25th day of January, 1944, passed a resolution deciding to make a Planning Scheme for the following area, being the whole of the said Planning District, that is to say, the area consisting of the townlands of:—
Ballydevlin (Electoral Division of Birdstown).
Buntanmayne (Electoral Division of Burt)
Carnashannagh (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Carrowtillin (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Carrowreagh (Electoral Division of Burt).
Castlequarter (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Elagh Beg (Electoral Division of Birdstown).
Figary (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Glebe (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Glebe Large (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Lisfannan (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Lisliddy (Electoral Division of Buncrana Rural).
Magherabeg (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Trevalgue (Electoral Division of Fahan).
in the said County of Donegal, to be styled and known as the "FAHAN PLANNING DISTRICT."
The resolution can be inspected at the Offices of the said Planning Authority at any reasonable hour on any day, not being a Sunday or a Bank Holiday.
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Dated this 1st day of February, 1944.
(Signed)
F. McKAY,
Acting County Secretary.

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS, 1934 AND 1939.
DONEGAL COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT
NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A PLANNING RESOLUTION.
FIRST PUBLICATION.
CARRIGART AND DOWNINGS PLANNING DISTRICT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Donegal County Council, being the District Planning Authority for the County Health District of Donegal, at a Meeting held on the 25th day of January, 1944, passed a resolution deciding to make a Planning Scheme for the following area, being the whole of the said Planning District, that is to say, the area consisting of the townlands of:—
Ballyoghagan (Electoral Division of Carrickart).
Carrickart (Electoral Division of Carrickart).
Crockanmurleog (Electoral Division of Rosguill).
Downies (Electoral Division of Rosguill).
Largantreagh (Electoral Division of Rosguill).
Mazherabeg (Electoral Division of Rosguill).
Rosgenna (Electoral Division of Rosguill).
Umlagh (Electoral Division of Carrickart).
in the said County of Donegal, to be styled and known as the "CARRIGART AND DOWNINGS PLANNING DISTRICT."
The resolution can be inspected at the Offices of the said Planning Authority at any reasonable hour on any day, not being a Sunday or Bank Holiday.
Any owner of property in the said area may apply to the High Court within two months after the completion of the second publication of this Notice for the annulment of the resolution. The resolution, unless annulled on such an application, will be deemed valid for all purposes.
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Dated this 1st day of February, 1944.
(Signed)
F. McKAY,
Acting County Secretary.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

Dressmaking Lectures.—Mrs. J. A. Bond, of Southport, Principal of the Dressmaking School of Fashion, will be in Dublin to-morrow to give free lectures and demonstrations on dressing and how to make them. The lectures will take place in the Mansion House at 3 and 7 p.m.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 1944.

Irish Industry

The Minister for Supplies has made as clear a statement as circumstances allow on his Government's attitude towards post-war industry. For evident reasons, no statement on such a theme can be entirely clear. Neither Mr. Lemass nor anybody else knows what the condition of the world will be in two years, or five years, or ten years from now. Peace may have been concluded between the Allies and some, if not all, of the Axis Powers; but an armistice will not mean the end of unsettlement—it may mark, indeed, the opening of a period during which even the discipline of the war years will be transformed into chaos. It is impossible, for that matter, to be certain what will emerge from the post-war turmoil—what new groupings of nations there will be, what will be the relationship between the great and the small Powers, whether free trade or "mutual exclusiveness" will be the prevailing doctrine. Everything is misty; and the best that any Government can do, for the time being, is to work out a number of broad policies, suitable for various possible contingencies. Mr. Lemass, rightly or wrongly, chooses to assume that a day will come when raw materials will be available once more to this country, and the Fianna Fail doctrines which were being translated into practice before the war can be put into operation once again. The war, however, has not been without its lessons for him: he is less of the *doctrinaire* than he was in the old days, and he has begun to look on the consumer with a kindlier eye—possibly, because the consumer has suffered so much in the last few years that his patience may be expected to run short. In his speech before the Federation of Irish Manufacturers yesterday, the Minister made it clear that industry would not be the white-headed boy of Merrion street in the years to come: it must behave itself. It would enjoy certain advantages. The Government's powers to prevent the encroachment of "branch factories of foreign firms" would be strengthened; the legislation relating to patents and trade marks would be revised, and the high rate of Corporation Profits Tax would be reduced. In return, however, much would be expected of Irish industry. If the Government deemed that one firm was sufficient to provide the needs of the Irish market in respect of some particular commodity, that firm must not abuse its privileged position: it must put up with smaller profits. If two or three firms are in the same line of business, they must not create a miniature cartel to keep prices at a high level. All industries—those which have survived the war, and those which may be established after it—alike must make it their aim to "produce products as good and as cheap as those which we previously imported." That is sound theory, which, as everybody must hope, will become the accredited policy of this, and every other Irish, Government. For ourselves, we would like to hear Mr. Lemass discuss the whole question of post-war industry in wider terms. We would like to hear that the only new industries which will be established in the Ireland of to-morrow will be such as draw their sustenance from Irish resources, and will not depend on raw materials from abroad. There is much room in this country for the exploitation of industries dependent on the soil; yet hitherto there has been far too much concentration on production that necessarily fails to supply the home market in time of emergency, and can have no hope of an export market at the best of times.

Unwillingly to School

The report of the Dublin School Attendance Department for the year ending on June 30th, 1943, contains, as is usual, some interesting matter. The general daily attendance at the Dublin schools was about 87 *per cent.* of the possible total. At first sight this figure appears to be satisfactory enough; most of the leaders of L.D.F. companies and other sections of the emergency services would be more than happy if they had anything like so good a record for attendance at their parades. When one realises, however, that the figure means that, on an average day, about 11,000 Dublin children were absent from school, the matter assumes a more serious aspect. Attendance at school is compulsory, and, if a child is absent without a reasonable excuse, a prosecution may be instituted against the parent. What is more, Dublin children, with the transport services at their disposal and the comparatively short distances to be traversed to suitable schools, have far less reason for "absenteeism" than their cousins in the country. Altogether, 87 *per cent.* cannot be considered a satisfactory attendance record; and the report recognises that it is not satisfactory. Several reasons are advanced to account for the deficiency. "The continued absence of heads of families through emigration, with a resultant lack of parental control," and "the acute scarcity and high cost of children's footwear and the rationing of clothing," are mentioned; and it is noted that "the fuel problem also adds to the irregularity of attendance on the part of a number of pupils," because children are sent to hunt for fuel on city rubbish dumps, or to collect free turf rations, during school hours. Incidental to this point is the fact—not mentioned in the report—that the inadequate heating of some school premises has made them most uninviting in cold weather. Epidemics of diphtheria, scabies and other diseases added to the number of legitimate absentees. After the summary, however, the report goes on to refer, in a tone of protest, to a most significant point: "The inspection staff is totally inadequate, and has been so for a number of years. . . . It is quite impossible for the existing staff to cope with the volume of work with which they are daily confronted, and, so long as this position continues, an efficient and satisfactory administration of the Act is out of the question." Here, indeed, is a reason antecedent to all other reasons for an unsatisfactory school attendance record. The key to all attendance problems is immediate investigation. An excuse can be probed thoroughly on the day to which it relates, but as time passes investigation becomes more and more difficult. With an inadequate staff this rapidity of action is impossible. As the report says, "the refusal to increase the number of school attendance officers is, indeed, false economy."

THE Countess of Kenmare, who has been staying at Killarney, has returned to Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy-Morrogh have arrived in Dublin from Rushbrooke, Co. Cork, and are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mrs. Geoffrey Palmer has arrived in Dublin from Galway, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

The engagement is announced between Harry R. Moore, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Cairo, and Beatrice Margaret Seigne, only daughter of Major and Mrs. J. W. Seigne, St. Ann's Hill, Cork. The wedding is arranged to take place in London on February 19th.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, between John P. Goldstone, son of Mrs. K. Goldstone and the late Mr. P. Goldstone, of Craigavad, Co. Down, and Florence, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shribman, of Deepdene, Ailesbury Drive, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

Switzers are showing an entirely new collection of Spring Costumes, distinctively tailored in bright shades of Camel—also in attractive Tweeds.

For the early Spring, Femina's are showing a new collection of beautifully-cut Tweed Coats and Suits in a variety of colours and designs, also smart Two-piece Ensembles, Dinner Gowns and Furs.—Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street ('phone 21846), Dublin.

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ORCHESTRAL PLAYERS' CONCERT

The Dublin Orchestral Players are an ambitious body and one must compliment them on the enterprising programme they chose for the ninth symphony concert, presented last night in the Abbey Lecture Hall, Dublin.

It is an unusual pleasure to hear Sibelius performed in Dublin, and last night's programme included both the "Swan of Tuonela"—which gave us a fine cor anglais solo from Brian Boydell—and the "Romance in C," in which the string section, always the strongest part of the orchestra, was heard at its best.

Another unusual item was a symphony by William Boyce, the eighteenth century English composer. A clear-cut, straightforward work in the Handel tradition, it was one of the most enjoyable items of the evening.

The main work was Mozart's G Major Concerto for flute and orchestra. Doris Cleary, the soloist, made up in accuracy and tone what she lacked in force and brilliance. The programme also included a colourful and vigorous rendering of the Borodin "Prince Igor" dances and the popular "Magic Flute" overture, hampered somewhat by the unavoidable absence of two trombone players. The conductor was Brian Boydell and the leader Honora Greene.

LESSONS OF NEW TESTAMENT

Mr. T. B. Rees, who is conducting the Dublin United Evangelistic Campaign in Dublin, likes good singing so much that the first fifteen minutes of last night's meeting in the Mansion House were like a singing lesson. When a hymn was chosen he criticised the vocalism, but in a kindly, helpful way. "I hear you have great singers in Dublin," he remarked.

In his talk on the subject of prayer, based on the text: "Ask and it shall be given to you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you," he commented on the fact that the first letters of the three clauses spelt the first word, "Ask." If there was one thing above another in the New Testament which was clear and certain, it was, he said, that God pledged Himself that if we asked He would give. Prayer deepened our fellowship with God. The secret of successful prayer was obedience to God.

OBITUARY

MR. W. S. BURKE

The death occurred at his residence, Crescent avenue, Limerick, yesterday, of Mr. W. S. Burke at an advanced age. He was a well-known Munster journalist, and was editor and proprietor of the *Munster News* up to the time it ceased publication in 1936. He had previously been on the staff of the *Freeman's Journal*, and had a most varied and interesting career.

LIFE VALUES IN ARCHITECTURE

If a hold of true life values does not exist amongst us in Ireland, if it is not steadily seen and firmly grasped, then our architects cannot bequeath to coming generations works of stone in which may be clearly traced the ideals which inspire our generation. This was said by the Very Rev. E. Leen, C.S.Sp., in a lecture, entitled "Architecture and Life Values," delivered at last night's meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland.

The principles that make for stability and beauty in the work of an architect had an affinity with those that secure firmness and splendour in moral conduct, he continued. This law, valid for the individual, found greater amplitude and more exact verification when applied to the works of a people.

Mr. Dermot O'Toole, President, was in the chair.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BANKING AND TRADE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The leading article in your issue of January 31st appears to reflect some confusion of thought in regard to the relation between banking and trade movements which, if not pointed out, may lead to similar confusion in the minds of your readers.

The fall in the volume of trade, which, as you point out, is due chiefly to the great contraction in imports, has diminished the supply of goods for consumption in relation to the supply of money available for spending upon them. Not only that, but the reduction in imports has itself directly contributed to the increase in money supplies. The proceeds of our exports—along with other external payments, such as interest on investments, emigrants' remittances, etc.—instead of all coming back, as formerly, in the shape of imports for home consumption, are now accummulating in bank deposits and sterling assets and so adding to the volume of potential spending power. This excess of money as against a diminished volume of goods means that there is more money to exchange for goods, and so prices rise. Incidentally, as the increase in money is not evenly distributed among all sections of the population, but filters through only very slowly to those with fixed incomes and wages, a considerable amount of social injustice is inflicted, as in all periods of inflation, by the unequal incidence of the rising cost of living.

It should now be obvious that the view expressed in your article, ". . . . we are constrained to believe that excessive issues of currency have gone far to contribute to the recent and continuing advance in the cost of living," is without foundation, and is based on a confusion of ideas with regard to cause and effect. The additional notes would never have been issued unless there had been a demand for them from customers of the banks and the public generally. It is the rise in prices, in fact, that has necessitated the carrying of more currency in the pockets of the people.

Another factor in increasing the demand for note currency is the big influx of "small" money in the form of remittances from emigrants earning wages outside the country. It was over £8 million in 1942. (In the ordinary way this inflationary influence would tend to be counteracted by the corresponding claim for imports represented in the mass by this "external" money.) Yet another is the growth of expenditure on the national defence forces, much of which, being in the form of payments to soldiers, exerts a similar influence on the volume of circulating money to that wielded by wages. All the inflationary influences thus noted are beyond the power of any monetary authority to keep in check, though they can be modified by "controls" in the economic sphere such as rationing, subsidisation of prices, and the encouragement or possibly enforcement of saving, where it is possible to apply these with hope of success.—Yours, etc.,

M. R. J. EATON,
Editor, *Journal of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland*, 20 College Green, Dublin.
February 2nd, 1944.

GOOD FOOD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Both you and Mr. Lynn Doyle deserve statues for having stressed publicly the importance of good food.

It has always puzzled me why it should ever be held that a due appreciation of good food was sybaritic or in some other obscure way to be deprecated. Since food is a necessity why not make the best of it? It was certainly not given us to be wasted—one of the most widespread and disastrous results of bad cooking. Moreover, few doctors, I imagine, will deny that palatable, well prepared food is, subject to reasonable restraint, better digested or that, to quote that inimitable artist, the late Marie Lloyd: "A little of what you fancy does you good!"

It would also be instructive if the value to France of her well-deserved reputation for good cooking could be computed in terms of hard cash. Such a reputation would be of inestimable value to this country, provided it doesn't attempt over-ambitious menus in bastard French, and makes simple excellence its watchword.—Yours, etc.,

MONTEAGLE.
Glanleam, Valencia, Co Kerry,
February 7th, 1944.

"NOT SUPPLIES"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It rather startled me to find that your contributor, Myles, had appointed me Secretary to the Department of Supplies. I did not realise before the extent of his power, but I feel grateful for his compliment to my ability. Although unworthy of the honour, I think I shall accept it because of the authority it will bring with it. I understand I now have power to operate, to my own satisfaction, the Emergency Powers Act. In return for Myles's kindness I hereby attach him to the Department of Supplies. He will agree, however, that, for this dignified position, his present style or title, "Myles na gCopaleen," is—shall we say?—a trifle too operatic. I, therefore, re-name him "Miles of Supplies." This, I am sure, will please the Government, and put them in a particularly strong position when some cranky opponent asks the Minister concerned: "What about Supplies?" That Minister can then answer, quite truthfully: "We have Miles of Supplies." And what an entrancing vista that opens up: Miles of Tea, Miles of Wheat, Miles of Bacon, Miles of Butter, Miles of Cream, Miles of Murphys, and Miles of Newsprint, which will enable the *Irish Times* still further to publicise more Miles.

I have carefully considered Miles's excursion into poetry. I always like to help the willing, but——. There are certain quaintnesses of scansion, metre, rhyme and rhythm which, at first, made me inclined to think that it should be classified as subjectivity, but I ultimately decided that the Einstein theory of relativity was more applicable. So my next Emergency Work Order is: "No! No more poetry, Miles of Supplies. As much paradoxical prose as you can perpetrate, but I do not want the same fate to overtake you as overtook Bret Harte's 'Poet of Sierra Flat.'"

Finally, I have much pleasure in accepting his offer to hire himself to stand outside the Sweepstake building all day, ringing an auctioneer's bell and shouting: "This is not the Department of Supplies." The remuneration will be that which he suggested—9d. an hour, with a lunch of cocoa and whiting.

As I notice that my appointment relates to the Irish Free State, perhaps Miles is still dreaming, and has not yet awoke to the fact that there has been a change. Or perhaps he does not believe it, as he states that he believes "absolutely nothing he reads in the papers." Certainly that is an authoritative statement from one who knows.—Yours, etc.,

J. O'SHEEHAN.
Hospitals' Trust (1940), Ltd.,
20 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, S.E.2, Ireland.
February 7th, 1944.

P.O. TELEPHONISTS.
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CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

THE pint is raised, expertly tilted and a black torrent projected down past the inflamed tonsils. Moustache slowly patted with red spotted handkerchief. Leans back. Frightful stare from flat over-watered eyes. A slow heavy clank of chat follows:

"I . . . SEE WHERE . . . A . . . MAAN THERE SAYS . . . . THAT GENIUS IS A . . . . DISEASE . . . . ." (Cæsura: the audience is requested not to applaud between movements of the work) "*Do you know what I'm going to tell you I've met a quare number of very very healthy men in me day.* (Here there is a dry unlubricated laugh) "Aaah yes. There's very few afflicted that way round these parts very few indeed. Hah . . . ." (Leans forward and taps out charred contents of filthy pipe on your knee) ". . . . Aaand me dear man the best of it is I wouldn't mind only . . . . the same maan goes on to say, Genius, says he. Genius, says he—listen till you hear this, this'll give you a laugh—Genius, says he, *is much rarer in women than in men.* Now isn't that a good wan. It's like . . . luckit . . . it's like . . . . . it's like saying . . . . it isn't every tailor can . . . . put a length of whipcord there on the table . . . aaand cut you out a respectable hunting throusers . . . . but the threes the threes up there beyond the Twelfth Lock . . . . . *very few of them can cut you a throusers at all!*"

This monologue raises once again that profound and undecided question—are women people?

Carpe Horam, Patres!

Time and the *diktat* of Dáil Eireann has interfered with one of my 'jokes.' You are, of course, familiar with that word ochlocracy? You know (and have always known) that it means "mob rule"? Well fair enough. My inscrutable, somehow parnomasiatic 'joke' had reference (rather than referred) to the Lie-sensed Gross Herrs and Faint Gnawers. I used to call them the teno'clockracy. Now it's out-of-date.

I see I've used the word 'inscrutable.' The Chinese, we all know, belong to the inscrutable Orient. Do the Irish belong to the . . . . scrutable Occident (Ward)?

Business Deal

I said a good thing the other day there down in the Gas Co.'s place in D'Olier-street there was myself, Jimmy O'Dea, young Bianconi and poor Hamar Greenwood. (Ever tell you about the time I had a slight touch of D'Olierium (Tram-man's) Phewww!) I was buying a gas cooker and the boys were there to lend me moral support. I am funny about gas. You know no offence and all that, but you Irish . . . well, you don't exactly shine as . . . . gasto-gnomes, do you? (No pun intended—unless it be a very far-fetched frying pun). What I am driving at is . . . you are often quite content to take your gas . . . . *neat*, aren't you? Well, of course (horrible little affectionate, understanding smile and palsied ingratiating head-shake) . . . . that . . . that wouldn't do for me, you know. No. Simply must have my gas cooked absolutely insist don't believe it has any dietetic value *whatever* in the raw. Well, anyway, the salesperson showed me simply everything, and some of the sets were pretty impressive, very shiny, aseptic, beautiful with the unearthly beauty of the *objet trouvé*. One job in particular had all the dazzle of Nike Apteros, and, O'Dea was keen I should buy it. I demurred. The salesman chipped strictly in: "This is a very special creation, sir," he insisted: "it has . . . it has . . . glamour . . . . Like a flash I hit back: "There is a glimmer of (All voted me a regulo fellow and great gas.)

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40 — Concert. 1.40-1.45 — News. 1.45-2.30—Concert (continued). 6.0—"On gCluid," by M. O Maoláin. 6.15—"Clais-ceadal na nOg," a story by P. O Laoghaire. 6.30 — "Our Islands," by Fedelma Donnelly. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports. 6.45—News. 7.0—Sweep Results. 7.5—"Information Please." 8.10—"Concert Tour" from Waterford. 9.10—"Random Rhymes," by A. P. Purcell. 9.30—"Ogiach ag Eachtraighe Scéil." 9.50—Light Music. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—Sweep Results.

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7.0 — News. 7.15 — "The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Vaughan Williams. 7.55 — Prayers. 8.0 — News. 8.15 — Kitchen Front. 8.20—Records. 8.45—Charles Ernesco and his Sextet. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45 Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Bach and Beethoven. 12.30 — Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—Records. 1.20—"Voices of Yesterday." 1.55—Schools. 3.0 Music While You Work. 3.30—Children Calling Home. 3.45—Irish Folk Song Arrangements and Orchestra. 4.45—"Golden Wings." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Can I Help You?" 6.45 — "Intimate Interlude." 7.0 — Symphony Concert. 9.0 News. 9.25—Priestley on Dickens. 9.55—Another Late-night Revue. 10.30—Gaelic Programme 11.0—"Personal Choice." 11.5—Jack Payne. 11.40—Records.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

COLLINS—February 1, 1944, at Lourdes Nursing Home, Drogheda, to Monica (nee Donaghy), wife of J. Maurice Collins, St. Joseph's, Laytown, a son (John Edward).

FOLEY—February 2, 1944, at Lisieux Nursing Home, to Caitriona, wife of Captain Garrett M. Foley, a son.

MORRIS—January 19, 1944, at Westminster Hospital, London, to May (nee McGeorge), wife of Dr. Kenneth C. Morris, Beckenham, Kent, a daughter.

RYAN—January 31, 1944, to Una, wife of Captain G. V. Ryan, A.M.S., a son.

TENNANT—February 3, 1944, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to May, wife of R. N. Tennant, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PERRY and D'ALTON—January 22, 1944, at the Methodist Church, Dun Laoghaire, by the Rev. S. J. Johnston, Stanley Perry, 3 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, to Violet W. D'Alton, 20 Crosthwaite Park, South, Dun Laoghaire.

SYMS and NOBLETT—January 26, 1944, at Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church, Charles Henry, son of the late Michael Syms and Mrs. Syms, 11 Raphoe road, Crumlin, to Violet Catherine, eldest daughter of Joseph Henry and Mary Noblett, 85 Iveagh Gardens, Crumlin.

DEATHS.

BOLAND—February 8, 1944, at 55 Newtown Buildings, Waterford, Kathleen Attracta, beloved wife of Richard Boland. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Church to-night (Wednesday) at 8 o'c. Office and High Mass on to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.30. Funeral immediately afterwards to Ballygunner.

DEXTER—February 8, 1944, at his residence, 18 Green road, Blackrock, Dublin, George Leslie Dexter. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife. Remains will be removed to St. John's Parish Church, Blackrock, at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), 9th inst. Funeral to Glasnevin after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday) morning. No flowers, Masses instead.

MURPHY—February 7, 1944, at her residence, 12 Kinmage road, East, Terenure, Mary beloved wife of Robert Murphy. Deservedly regretted by her husband and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, at 6.30 p.m., to-day (Wednesday). Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday) to family burial ground, Tallaght.

O'DONEL—February 3, 1944, at 17 Parkhill road, Richmond, Helen A., daughter of the late Hugh O'Donel Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

PAYNE—February 8, 1944, at Clifton Lodge, Albert road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, Jane Bell Payne. Funeral Service 9.30 to-morrow (Thursday), Christ Church, Dun Laoghaire. Afterwards to Mount Jerome.

ROBERTSON—February 7, 1944 (suddenly) at Edenderry, Victoria (Tory) Alice, daughter of the late William and Florence Robertson, of Harold's Cross, Dublin. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), arriving 2 o'clock Mount Jerome.

TOPPIN—February 6, 1944, at the Woodhouse, Rostrevor, Henry Toppin, O.B.E. (Military), fourth son of the late Canon Toppin (for many years Rector of Tramore, Co. Waterford). Deeply regretted. House and funeral strictly private.

TRAPPE—Ben, dearly-loved son of the late Henry Trappe and Mrs. Alice Trappe, Knocknagreena, Ballinasloe, Galway. "He fought the good fight."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

MASS NOTICE.

O'DONNELL—There will be Solemn Office and Requiem Mass at St. Andrew's Westland row, Dublin, on Friday, February 11, 1944, at 11 a.m. for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Michael J. O'Donnell, D.D., P.C.L.

IN MEMORIAM.

CUNNINGHAM—In loving memory of our dear father, R. J. Cunningham, who died at 12 Crosthwaite Park East, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, 9th February, 1935. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for him.

DENBY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Frances Denby, called Home 9th February, 1942.—Maisie and Alice.

DUNNE—In loving memory of our dear father and mother, John Joseph Dunne, 4th May, 1935, and Martha Frances Dunne, 9th February, 1942. May they rest in peace.

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(County Dublin Council).
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Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of this County Commissioner to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order pursuant to Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, to close to public traffic that portion of Rathmines road from Lusk between Manholes 21 and 23 for a period of 4 weeks from 1st February, 1944, during which time any lodger with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health Custom House, Dublin, within FOUR days of this day, an objection to the closing of the roads.

Any objection must be well recond., public traffic during the period of the closing as follows:—

Via Clonart Road and Sandy Lane.
(Sgd.) FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE,
Acting County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Fitzwilliam square south, Dublin.
Date: 9th February, 1944.

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LOST, Black Kitten; white spot under chin, name Smokie; reward, Return to 10 Silchester rd., Glenageary.

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